

Requested by Senator GELSER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1537**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 13 through 15 and insert:

2 “(A) Enroll in courses at a community college that are part of a course
3 of study approved by the school district and that may lead to a certificate
4 or diploma;

5 “(B) Enroll in the courses described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph
6 for one school year after the post-graduate scholar has satisfied the re-
7 quirements for a high school diploma as provided in ORS 329.451 (2); and”.

8 In line 16, delete “(B)” and insert “(C)”.

9 In line 20, delete “(a)(B)” and insert “(a)(C)”.

10 In line 27, delete “and”.

11 After line 27, insert:

12 “(c) Is not eligible for a federal aid grant that is equal to or more than
13 the average cost of tuition and fees at a community college, as determined
14 by the Department of Education after consultation with the Executive Di-
15 rector of the Office of Student Access and Completion; and”.

16 In line 28, delete “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

17 On page 2, line 10, delete “and”.

18 In line 11, delete the period and insert “; and

19 “(D) The courses of study that are approved by the school district for the
20 purpose of this section.”.

21 Delete line 25.

1 In line 26, delete “(F)” and insert “(E)”.

2 In line 27, delete “(G)” and insert “(F)”.

3 In line 28, delete “(H)” and insert “(G)”.

4 In line 29, delete “(I)” and insert “(H)”.

5 In line 30, delete “(J)” and insert “(I)”.

6 Delete lines 32 through 40.

7 On page 3, after line 10, insert:

8 “(c) Requires a school district to add or extend existing bus routes or
9 other transportation services for post-graduate scholars. Any transportation
10 costs incurred by a school district to add or extend existing bus routes or
11 other transportation services are not considered approved transportation
12 costs for the purposes of ORS 327.013. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits
13 post-graduate scholars from using existing bus routes or transportation ser-
14 vices provided by the school district.”.

15 After line 13, insert:

16 “(9) A school district may receive or expend moneys distributed from the
17 State School Fund under ORS 327.013 for post-graduate scholars who enroll
18 in courses at a community college only if the post-graduate scholars are en-
19 rolled in the courses as part of a program established under this section.”.

20 Delete lines 16 through 21 and insert:

21 **“SECTION 4. Notwithstanding section 2 (5)(a) of this 2016 Act, the**
22 **weighted average daily membership assigned for each post-graduate**
23 **scholar shall be adjusted as follows:**

24 **“(1) For the 2016-2017 school year, no subtraction shall be made.**

25 **“(2) For the 2017-2018 school year, by subtracting 0.15.”.**

26 Delete lines 24 and 25.

27 In line 26, delete “(b)” and insert “(a)”.

28 In line 29, delete “(c)” and insert “(b)”.

29 Delete lines 32 through 45 and insert:

30 “(2) Make recommendations for legislation to establish an equitable,

1 sustainable and appropriate permanent funding mechanism for post-graduate
2 scholar programs. The recommendations must consider:

3 “(a) Input from school districts that have implemented, are implementing
4 or are planning to implement a post-graduate scholar program.

5 “(b) Input from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

6 “(c) The amount of moneys received by all school districts from the State
7 School Fund under ORS 327.013 for post-graduate scholars participating in
8 a program established under section 2 of this 2016 Act.

9 “(d) The appropriate amount, if any, to be calculated for each post-
10 graduate scholar participating in a program established under section 2 of
11 this 2016 Act for purposes of calculating weighted average daily membership
12 for State School Fund distributions under ORS 327.013.

13 “(e) Consideration of appropriate funding sources that are separate from
14 the State School Fund for post-graduate scholar programs. The consideration
15 must include:

16 “(A) Methods by which funds would be distributed to school districts;

17 “(B) The stability and sustainability of funding sources that would be
18 used to support at-risk students who are not eligible for the Oregon Promise
19 program established under ORS 341.522 because of failure to earn the mini-
20 mum cumulative grade point average; and

21 “(C) The estimated cost required to establish and administer alternative
22 funding sources.

23 “(3) Provide a report to each school district that established a program
24 under section 2 of this 2016 Act. The report shall include the following in-
25 formation for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years:

26 “(a) The number of post-graduate scholars enrolled at the school district
27 who participated in the program;

28 “(b) The number of post-graduate scholars enrolled at the school district
29 who completed a full year in the program; and

30 “(c) The percentage of post-graduate scholars enrolled at the school dis-

1 trict who participated in the program and enrolled in a second school year
2 at a post-secondary institution of education after completing the program.

3 **“SECTION 6. Section 5 of this 2016 Act is repealed on December 31,**
4 **2018.”.**

5 On page 4, line 1, delete “6” and insert “7”.

6 After line 6, insert:

7 **“SECTION 8. Section 2 of this 2016 Act is repealed on June 30,**
8 **2021.”.**

9 In line 7, delete “7” and insert “9”.

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